



December 12, 2020

Dear residents and loved ones of Good Samaritan Wedman House and Village,

Public Health has notified us that our care home has had an employee who recently worked in the cottages (1609 and 1603) test positive for COVID-19, and so, we are now considered under investigative outbreak. Currently, cottage 1601 and the main building are not impacted. I want to assure you that we are working closely with Alberta Health Services, and have put outbreak protocols in place for the two cottages that include:

- Encouraging residents to stay in their rooms as much as possible.
- Cohorting cottage employees whenever possible.
- Increased screening of residents and employees, including temperature checks. Employees will be closely monitoring all residents and themselves for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
- Enhanced cleaning procedures.
- Temporary restrictions to group activities; residents will receive one-to-one recreation.
- Cancellation of non-essential services and non-urgent medical appointments.

We are also currently consulting with public health as to if and when asymptomatic testing will be occurring for residents and employees.

At this time, we are asking designated family/support visitors not to visit cottages 1603 and 1609 unless deemed essential on a case-by-case basis to limit the number of people in the buildings. We kindly ask all designated visitors to call the care home to arrange visits in advance. Compassionate care visits will continue as necessary (e.g. end-of-life). You can also contact the care home to arrange virtual visits, or visit our website (www.gss.org) and use our well wishes tool to send a message or photos to any resident in our care.

If you have any questions, please contact Leah Posteraro, site manager, at 780-413-3520. If you call and we do not answer right away, please leave a message, and I can assure you someone from the Wedman House and Village team will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Fielding', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Scott Fielding
Vice President of Operations, Quality, and Clinical Supports